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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Third Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for the convention and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before it.

By order of T. J. Matthews, Chairman.

Attest: J. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary.

Scranton, Pa., June 8, 1899.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Eliza G. Ross, of 222 Adams avenue, is in Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Flossie Stokes and Miss Clara Raynor, of Adams avenue, are visiting at Lake Ariel.

Thomas F. Niland, the well known local brick contractor, left for New York yesterday to do the pressed brick work on an addition to Bellevue hospital.

THAT REPAIR CONTRACT.

City Controller Howell and Attorney

I. H. Burns Had a Conference

Yesterday with Reference

to the Matter.

If City Controller Howell is bent on refusing to certify the asphalt repair contract, as some of the papers persist in saying, he gave no intimation of it yesterday during a conference with Mr. Burns, attorney for the Barber company, and later in an interview with a Tribune reporter.

Mr. Burns waited upon him to have him certify the contract with the least possible delay so that the asphalt company may get at the streets at once. He told Mr. Burns that he was fully alive to the urgency of the case and would move in the matter with all due dispatch. He would endeavor to reach a decision today, he said.

He said he was not thoroughly satisfied that the ordinance was legal in every respect. A number of alleged defects have been pointed out by the newspapers and he wants time to look into the matter.

Mr. Burns volunteered the assurance that these defects were all imaginary and further pointed out to the controller that he is not concerned in that phase of the matter at all events. In proof of this he cited to him the Williamsport case of the commonwealth against George, 18 Pa. page 467, in which the Supreme court, in a situation exactly similar to this, said that the controller's sole duty was to ascertain if there was an appropriation to meet the expense contracted by the ordinance and, if there was, then to certify the same and open an account on his books. The regularity of the ordinance was not for the controller, the opinion declared. His duty was solely ministerial.

When seen later by a Tribune reporter Mr. Howell seemed to be strongly impressed with the logic of Mr. Burns' arguments. Leastwise he was not inclined to seriously discuss the wild and rambling allegations of illegality charged against the ordinance and the canny and shrewd old thing connected with the case.

"When I am satisfied that there are no discrepancies between the papers," said Mr. Howell, "I feel that I will be prepared to countersign the contract."

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BRILLIANT WEDDING IN NEW YORK CITY

MISS ELSA BLUM MARRIED TO LOUIS LONG.

Ceremony Was Performed in Delmonico's Last Night by Rev. Dr. Gustave Gottheil, and Was Witnessed by a Large Gathering of Fashionable Society People—Members of the Bridal Party—After Ceremony the Wedding Dinner Was Served by Delmonico.

The ceremony which united Miss Elsa Blum, daughter of Louis Blum, of New York, to Louis Long, well known in mercantile and social circles of New York, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, was performed last evening in Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, New York. Amid beautiful surroundings and in the presence of a fashionable gathering, the momentous words were pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Gustave Gottheil, minister of the Fifth Avenue Emanuel temple.

The great banquet hall of the famous Delmonico's never appeared to better advantage. With its wealth of flowers, beautiful summer foliage, profusion of electric lights and brilliant assemblage, a picture of transcendent beauty was presented. The improvised altar where the ceremony took place was a bower of white. Roses and lilies of the valley were massed in profusion and intertwined through smilax and garlands of pink roses thousands of tiny electric lights peeped forth, lending a charm to the scene that was poetic in its effect. In the background, hidden from view by a floral net work, sat Neyer's orchestra who played their sweetest music before and during the ceremony.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

Promptly at 6.30 o'clock the strains of the beautiful bridal chorus from Lohegrin announced the entrance of the nuptial party. The procession was preceded by the bridesmaids, Edwin Blum, Percy Straus, Harry Elsing, Henry Scheuerman, Benjamin Sharps, E. H. Richards, of New York; Edward Long, of Wilkes-Barre, and Colonel Arthur Long, of Scranton. Then followed the bridesmaids, Misses Jennie Pressley, Cora Mehlbach, Viola Solomon, Edith Gugenheim, Louise Bijur and Olga Blum, of New York. Following the bridesmaids, came the maid of honor, Miss Madeline Blum, sister of the bride. Next came Mrs. Louis Blum, mother of the bride, escorted by Mrs. J. Long. Then came Mrs. Jones Long, accompanied by the groom, with Bernard Long as best man.

The bride entered, leaning upon the arm of her father, Louis Blum, and when the wedding procession had arrived at the altar, the Rev. Dr. Gottheil commenced the reading of the beautiful and impressive ceremony that bound this happy couple together for life.

The ceremony over, the orchestra took up the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful recessional march, when the reception proper began. The wedding dinner was served in Delmonico's best and most sumptuous manner, and was elaborate in the extreme. The tables were artistically and prettily arranged.

THE FAMILY TABLE.

The bridal party had the central position, out from which radiated the others. The family table was heart-shaped, converging into an exquisitely designed bower by a wealth of prettily arranged roses and foliage. The bride was exquisitely attired in a gown of train of cream white satin chignon and point lace. The yoke and sleeves of chignon being appliqued with point lace. The skirt was made in tulle effect, open in front and revealing the interlacing of chignon. The tunic was point lace, embellished with fine seed pearls; the bride wore a tulle veil, over which was arranged a spray of orange blossoms. In her hand she carried a shower bouquet composed of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Never did bride look sweeter. Her charming presence added to the effect of her brilliant costume. The bridesmaids presented a lovely picture. They were attired alike in pineapple mull with yokes and sleeves of lace. The fishnet on the waist were of mull with lace insertions, medallions being inserted in the corsage with pretty effect. The tunics of the skirts was composed of lace, the bottom being accented with mull, with insertions and edgings of lace. The ends of the fishnet on the waists were caught to the tunic effect of the skirts. The bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of pink roses tied with ribbon of the same color.

Mrs. Louis Blum wore a grey satin crepe de chine with yoke and sleeves of duchesse and point lace. The skirt was tulle effect on train, opening in front and around the bottom of the skirt with point and duchesse lace.

THE OTHER COSTUMES.

Mrs. Jones Long's costume was of black crepe de chine. The waist was trimmed with yoke and front effect and applique lace. The skirt was in train, finished with a circular ruffle around the bottom, the tunic effect being trimmed with rows of fine black applique, edged with rows of accordion plaited taffeta ribbon.

Mrs. Frank Teller, of Philadelphia, a sister of the groom, wore a gown of white point lace, the waist being a mass of point lace and accordion plaited chignon. The skirt was tulle effect, opening in front, with circular founce of accordion plaited chignon.

Mrs. Bernhard Long was gowned in white silk mull and lace, the waist made of a cluster of tucks with insertions of red lace, trimmed with fish and lace insertions, caught in front with knot and hanging to the extreme end of the gown. The skirt was cut tulle effect with clusters of plaiting and rows of lace insertions. The bottom of the skirt was of accordion plaited mull with insertions and lace.

Mrs. Harry Long wore white satin duchesse on train; the entire gown was covered with chignon; the waist being applique of duchesse lace with full corsage and real lace fishnet tied in knot caught with handsome diamond ornament. The chignon hung in tulle effect, accented plaited, with insertions of duchesse lace.

The wedding presents received were numerous and of great beauty and value. Mr. and Mrs. Long, upon the conclusion of the wedding festivities, started on an extended tour, during which they will visit many points of interest in this country, and on their return they will be at home in New York city, where they will permanently reside. Mr. Long is a member of the firm of Jones Long & Sons.

WILLIAMS-WERKHEISER.

A Beautiful June Wedding at West Pittston.

One of the most beautiful and delightful of June weddings was celebrated at Pittston yesterday, at 11.30 a. m., at the family residence on Spruce street, when Miss Lorena, daughter of Mrs. Julia Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Werkheiser, also of West Pittston. The entire house interior was adorned with laurel and rose. The bride and groom stood before a bank of laurel. The bride, who is one of the fairest of West Pittston's daughters, was beautiful in a gown of white organdie, with lace and ribbon garniture. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and a point lace handkerchief, the work of her sister, Mrs. Notman.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Rose Van B. Speece, of Scranton, a cousin of the bride, in the following order: Mr. Lewis L. Bevier and Mr. Harry Killian, ushers; Master Donald Notman, nephew of the bride, page; bride and groom-elect. They were received by Rev. O. L. Stevenson, who performed the nuptial ceremony according to the Episcopal ritual, during which the organist softly rendered the Sonata Pathetique. The ceremony was witnessed by nearly one hundred guests.

Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Stevens, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Miss Grace Ayers, Beechville, N. J.; Mrs. George Hess, Bloomsburg; Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Elmira; Mrs. E. R. Ward, Bald Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Orr and Mrs. W. L. Speece, of Scranton. The newly wedded pair left via the Lehigh Valley railroad for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland. They will be at home to their friends after June 20, at their newly furnished home on Delaware avenue, West Pittston.

ASSEMBLY DESCRIBED.

Address of A. W. Dickson in the First Presbyterian Church—His Impressions of the Great Gathering.

One of the most interesting addresses heard in this city for a long time was delivered by A. W. Dickson last night at the First Presbyterian church, in which he gave his impressions of the General assembly, which recently closed at Minneapolis. His remarks were practically extemporaneous, as he had no time for preparation, but was a finished and comprehensive effort, made doubly attractive because of his unmistakable ability as a speaker.

In beginning, he paid a high tribute to Minneapolis, which he declared was so well ordered that the law was evaded, the streets were beautifully paved and decorated and perforated as are Scranton streets. The car system is excellent, no clinging to straps and platforms, and is no getting off or on while the car is in motion. The good citizens are on top. Vice and liquor selling are confined to one section of the city and are not allowed anywhere else, but everywhere the streets and alleys are scrupulously neat and clean, a great contrast to this town. Mr. Dickson incidentally remarked that while he is a Scotch-Irishman himself, he felt impelled to state the fact that wherever the New Englander dominates in Minneapolis or anywhere else, there law, order and cleanliness prevail.

He then described the beautiful Westminster church and paid a tribute to the pastor, Dr. Pleasant Hunter, and speaking of the election of Dr. Sample as moderator, a former pastor of that church and a home missionary to that region many years ago. Mr. Dickson said that in the deliberations he seemed to vote with the winning party, except in one instance, when he still believed himself to be in the right.

He told of Colonel F. L. Hitchcock's address on the floor of the assembly in favor of the overture regarding a reduction of representation. While the colonel's report of the committee was lost, his speech was heard with the utmost interest and was a fine effort.

Brief references were made to the Warsaw case, which had so disrupted Dr. John Hall's church and was alleged by some to have been the indirect cause of his death, the McGiffert case and the Peoria overture.

In regard to the McGiffert case, Mr. Dickson said that he voted with the minority, which advocated sending the case back to the Presbytery in New York with instructions.

A great satisfaction was felt at the assembly by the announcement that, with the exception of the Freedmen's board, the society was out of debt, even the Home Missionary board, which had been struggling under a burden of \$168,000. The Freedmen's board was relieved by a general call to the churches of the country, which by the courtesy of the Associated Press were reached by telegrams, resulting in raising the debt of \$140,000 with \$3,000 surplus.

The address closed with an impressive reference to the last scenes of the assembly, when the neoclassical report was read and the moderator made the solemn farewell remarks.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH

AN AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Report of Health Officer Allen Called Attention to the Fact That Vacant Lots Are Used as Dumping Ground—Retiring Food Inspector Cullen Given a Vote of Thanks for the Manner in Which He Discharged the Duties of His Office.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held last evening in the common in the city hall, at 8 o'clock, P. M. The board consisted of the following members: Mayor, Messrs. Horn, Kelly and O'Malley were in attendance. The vital statistics for the month of May were read by the secretary and approved by the board. They were as follows: Actual city mortality, 116; accidents, 12; total, 128. Figures for the corresponding month for the last four years are as follows: 1895, 134; 1896, 125; 1897, 125; 1898, 189. Births, 95; all white. Cases of contagious diseases, 77; diphtheria, 35; typhoid, 4; measles, 10; scarlet fever, 34; membranous croup, 4; deaths from contagious diseases, 11; typhoid, 1; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 3; membranous croup, 4. Marriages, 26.

The report of Health Officer Allen was next read. The doctor called attention to the fact that nearly every vacant lot in the city is used as a dumping ground by certain parties, as is also the river bank at every available point. He also called attention to the standing pools on some of the streets, which he called a disgrace to the city, and stated that they could not be done away with until the streets are properly graded. The report was adopted.

ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

The abatement of several nuisances which were brought before the board were referred to the health officer and abatement from the different localities to adjust.

Retiring Food Inspector Cullen's report for the month was next presented. Before it was read Mr. Cullen took occasion to thank the board for its treatment of him during his term. Mr. Horn replied and made a short address complimenting Mr. Cullen upon the painstaking and careful manner in which he had discharged his duties, and expressing the hope that the new inspector's relations with the board will be as cordial. Upon motion of Mr. Horn a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Cullen.

The report was as follows: Stores and markets inspected, 796; milk tests, lactometer, 279; milk tests, Babcock, 45; average per cent. total solids, 12.74; average per cent. butter fat, 3.96. The following food products were destroyed: Beef, 160 pounds; pork, 370 pounds; sausage, 19 pounds; poultry, 540 pounds; fish, 1,481 pounds; bees, 20 hives; strawberries, 574 quarts; 12 baskets; strawberries, 574 quarts; water cross, 50 bunches; radishes, 1,039 bunches.

Plumbing Inspector O'Malley's report was read and adopted. He reported having made 29 water tests, 45 smoke tests, inspected 5 old buildings, made 8 re-inspections, approved three sets of plans and made eight visits to new buildings. Total number of inspections, 95.

The report of D. O. Thomas, superintendent of the crematory, was also read and approved. He reported having burned 2,576 barrels of garbage, 11 animals and 30 tons of coal.

Mr. Thomas told of the need of another man in the crematory to assist during the summer months, and upon motion of Mr. Horn a committee was appointed to secure a man for two months.

The usual bills were read and approved, after which the board adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YOUNG.

Services Were Held at the Home on Jefferson Avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Young was held at the family residence, 894 Jefferson avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Emanuel Zielemann.

The pallbearers were James Mear, J. George Elsie, William Walsh, Fred J. Widmayer, James H. Torrey and Henry Vochroth; the flower-bearers, Edward Alexander and Adam Kaufman. Interment was made in the family plot in Forest Hill cemetery.

Numerous handsome floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. Young was an active worker in Zion German Lutheran church, but in the home circle her presence will be felt most keenly as she had devoted herself almost entirely to the nurture of her children. As an instance of this it may be noted that the visit to New York made just before the fatal apoplectic stroke was the first occasion on which Mrs. Young had ever absent herself from home for longer than a brief period.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Gross, for twenty years organist of St. Peter's cathedral, died at his home on Adams street, Tuesday night. His death was caused by an attack of grip he received last winter. He was 82 years of age and was born at Frankfurt, Germany. Deceased was regarded as a most brilliant musician. His father was a professor of music in Germany. Two brothers, one 22 years, and the other 13 years, are also teachers of music in Germany. Mr. Gross was an organist for sixty-six years, he devoting his whole life to it. Upon the removal of the late Bishop O'Hara he came to this city. Six years ago he resigned his position at the cathedral and retired from public life. Mr. Gross survived by his wife, Susanah Singer Gross and five children. These latter are E. O. Gross, the jeweler, of Spruce street; James C. Gross, a musician and a composer; Mrs. Antonia Lambert, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Anna Bryan, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Bertha Egle, of this city, and Miss Susan Gross, who reside at the parental home. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Services will be held in St. Mary's German Catholic church and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Marie Magdalena Shina, the 11-year-old daughter of Jacob Shina, of 525 Elm street, died yesterday. Funeral tomorrow at 9 o'clock with services in St. Mary's church.

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